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Applicant(s): Edwin Odell Miner et al.)
Serial No.: 10/527,655)
Filing Date: March 14, 2005) Group Art
For: ANTISEPTIC SOLUTIONS CONTAINING SILVER) Unit: 1615
CHELATED WITH POLYPECTATE AND EDTA)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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DISCUSSION OF REFERENCES

A search was preformed by the International Preliminary Examining Authority, and according to the Examiner the closest prior art (US 4,184,974 (Van Leuven), US 4,267,168 (Van Leuven), and US 4,289,759 (Van Leuven)) do not disclose nor fairly suggest a liquid antiseptic comprising a combination of water, silver ion, polypectate and ethylenediaminetetraaceticacid (EDTA) as presently claimed. A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report is attached.

USPN 4,184,974

USPN 4,184,974 Is a liquid cleaner, lubricant and topical biocidal agent. The liquid is useful for treating herpes virus, condyloma, and preventing Staphylcoccus aureus infection, and as a lubricant to be used during delivery at the time of birth.

USPN 4,267,168

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USPN 4,289,758

USPN 4,289,758 Is a liquid biocidal agent. The liquid is useful for treating herpes virus, condyloma, and preventing Staphylcoccus aureus infection.



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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	4,184,974	01/22/1980	Van Leuven	252/106	03/11/1977
	A2	4,267,168	05/12/1981	Van Leuven	424/75	09/17/1979
	A3	4,289,758	09/15/1981	Van Leuven	424/132	08/18/1980

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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